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Historical.

We commence this week, the publication of the proceedings of the Board of Delegates, from May 8th 1851, until April 7, 1855, at which time the publication of this paper commenced, and with it the business transacted at the meeting of the Board. Evrything appertaining to the Fire Department, prior pers saved by individual companies, was destroyed by the disastrous fire, May 4th, 1851, which not only involved the archives of the Fire Department, but the property and interests of the people in one common ruin; from the effects of which they have not yet, fully recovered. Much of interest to every fireman, and to the citizens generally, will be found in this history, as it may be termed of the when prolonged discussion and counter motions Fire Department. We shall continue it from week to week until entirely completed; when we will have the satisfaction of knowing that all the business of the Board of Delegates, almost from its first inception, will be in print, and in a shape suitable at any time for reference.

Board of Delegates.

Regular meeting of the Board of Delegates, of Fire Department, was held this day at Monumenal engine house. Meeting called to order.

Secretary being reported absent from the State, on motion, the Board proceeded to the election of a Secretary, which resulted in the choice of J. L. F. D. Kohler, Chief Engineer, in the chair; the Van Bokkelen of Sansome Hook and Ladder Co.,

On motion the reading of the proceedings of last meeting was dispensed with, in consequence of the records of the Department having been burned

On motion, resolved "that the Constitution as en-

On motion of Mr Mellus, a committee were ap pointed of three, to draft a Constitution and By Laws, for the government of the Board of Delegates. Mellus, Parker, and McIntire, were appoin-

ted on said committe.
On motion the Secretary was instructed to apply in the name of the Board to the Common Council to grant power to the Chief Engineer to appoint an Assistant for balance of term in place of E. A.

Ebbets, who has left the State. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. John Middleton for his generosity in furnishing the Department with an official seal

On motion, a committee of 3, was appointed to draft an ordinance, declaring the power, duties, and rights of Firemen, to be presented to the city council, and request the same to be passed by them. Committee, Messrs. Parker, McIntire, Mellus

On motion, Board adjourned. J. L. Van Bokkelen.

SPECIAL MEETING. The Board of Delegates, met this evening, Oct 2d. 1851, pursuant to notice. T. K. Battelle, acting Chief Engineer in the chair

11 members present. Minutes of last meeting, was read and ap-On motion sundry amendments were suggested to the ordinance for re-organ zing Fire Departmen

now before the council. Messrs. Buckingham, Harris, Van Bokkelen, and Battelle, were appointed a committee to commun cate with the council, and request them to adopt

On motion, meeting adjourned subject to call At a meeting of the Board, held on October 24th

T. K. Battelle, acting Chief in the chair. Min. tes of previous meeting, read and approved. On motion, ordinance No. 198, re-organizing the Fire Department, was read. On motion the Board proceeded to election of Judges, as provided in ordinance No. 198, when the following gentlemen were cheen

Geo. W. Gibbs. St. Francis H & L 1.
On motion the Secretary was instructed to request the Mayor, to order that the election be held at the Pioneer Club House, Montgomery street

At a meeting of the Board of Delegates, held at the St. Francis Hook and Ladder House on Thurs-day evening, November 6th—T. K. Bartelle, chief, in chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and

On motion, the new members elect to board, ur der provisions of ordinance No. 198, presented their certificates of election, when the following gentlemen were admitted to their seats in this body of ensuing year:

From Empire No. 1,
John A. Mc Glynn, Moses E. Flannagan.
From Protection No. 2,
A. Wason, E. P. Colgen.
From California No. 4.
Wm. N. Thompson, Geo. N. Shaw. From Knickerbocker No. 5,

R. R. Harris, C. E. Buckingham. nental No. 6, 7, and 8, Peter Stroble, Dr. William Rabe. From St. Francis Hook and Ladder No. 1, George W. Gibbs, J. B. Campbell.

From Howard No. 9, D. H. Rand, John McCarty. From Howard Hook and Ladder No. 2, George Mellus, A. C. Wakeman.

From Sansome Hook and Ladder No. 3. J. L. Van Bokkelen, Thomas D. Greene. Roll called-11 members present.

Resolved, That this board continue to act under the old organization and present officers until fur-The returns of the election held on Monday Nov. 3, 1851, under provisions of ordinance No 198, for Chief Engineer, First, Second, and Third Assistants, was handed to the board by John A.

McGlynn, one of the judges, which declared as For Chief Engineer: Frank Whitney, of Howard No. 9, 398 votes

Geo. H. Hossefross, of Monumental, 374 "Whitney's majority for Chief Engineer, . . 24. For Assistant Engineers: Charles Case, Sansome H. & L., received . 559 votes H. R. Haste, of California,.....338 "

George Wyckoff, 9 " A motion was made to declare Franklin Whitney Chief Engineer, Charles L. Case First Assistant, Wm. McKibbin Second Assistant, R. R. Harris Third Assistant, when Dr. Rabe, of Monumental, took the floor, and proceeded to state various reasons upon the propriety of appointing a committee to whom should be referred the returns of election, and to inquire into all matters relating thereto. took place.

Dr. Rabe then presented in writing the following charges;

First charge: "That the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, contrary to law, admitted rolls of ompanies after the time allowed by law."
Second charge: "That the same Secretary omit ted in his return lists to the judges of election

nes of members which show Third charge: "That company No. 9 did return nore members to the Secretary of the board than had signed their constitution, or were, within the

meaning of their own laws, members of their com-

Fifth charge: "That the whole election was ille-Sixth charge: "That the enumeration herein

made changed the result of the election.' After which it was moved that the result be de

On motion, resolved "that the Constitution as engrossed, be passed to new records, and the fact of the records being burnt and destroyed by recent ng, November 11, at 7½ o'clock, which was car-The chair appointed the following gentlemen

on said committee: George Mellus, Peter Stroble, James B. Campbell, Charles E. Buckingham, John When a motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, Nov. 11, at 71 o'clock

November 11.

The board met pursuant to adjournment on Tueslay evening, Nov. 11. R. R. Harris was called to chair. Present-J. A. McGlynn, No. 1; A. Wason

No. 2; W. W. Thompson, No. 4; R. R. Harris, C. E. Buckingham, No. 5; P. Stroble, No. 6, 7, and 8 D. H. Rand, John McCarty, No. 9; Geo. W. J. Campbell, Hook and Ladder No. 1; Wakeman and Mellus, Hook and Ladder No. 2; Van Bokkeen and Greene, Hook and Ladder No. 3. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The report from select committee of five to in-restigate charges as preferred by Rabe was received, read, adopted, and committee discharged.

Report. The committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of the Fire Department, at a meeting of that oody held Thursday evening, Nov. 6, 1851, for the purpose of investigating charges of informality and egality in the late election for Chief and Assistant

Engineers, beg leave to submit the following That, at a meeting of the committee held at the office of the Secretary of the board on Friday evening, Nov. 7th—present, Messrs. Mellus, McGlynn, Stroble, Campbell, and Buckingham—they proceed-

ed to investigate the charge of Wm. Rabe, Esq.noted as charge: No. 1-said charge being as follows, viz: "That the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, ontrary to law, admitted rolls of companies after the time allowed by law."

Mr. J. L. Van Bokkelen, Secretary of the Board Delegates, being examined, testified as follows: That the rolls of:

said companies, at least 2 days previous to the elec-tion, and within the time prescribed by law.

That the Secretary of Monumental Engine Co., No. 6, 7, and 8, called upon him on Friday Oct. 31: for the purpose of arranging the roll of said Co.,—and at his request, the matter was deferred until

Sunday morning Nov. 2d, at which time the Secre-tary of said company again called, and furnished the certificate roll of said Co. That the Secretary of Howard Engine Co., No., called upon him previous to Saturday Nov. 1st. for the purpose of arranging the the roll of said Co., and, at his request, the matter was deferred until Sunday morning No. 2d, at which time the Secre-Sunday morning No. 2d, at which time the secre-tary of said Co., again called and furnished the roll of said company. No further evidence or any proof to the contrary being produced—the committee proceeded to the investigation of charge:

No 2-said charge being as follows: "That the same Secretary omitted in his return ists, to the Judges of election. names of persons, which should have been on them. Mr Van Bokkelen having made an explanation

with reference to said charge, it was unanimously resolved, that the committee find no grounds to sustain charge No. 2.
Charges, 3, 4, 5, and 6, were not considered;

said charges being as follows—viz: Charge No. 3—"That Company No 9, did return nore members to the Secretary of the Board than had signed their constitution, or were within the meaning of their own laws, members of their

Charge Nov. 4-That persons absent from the ty were represented by strangers, and votes given inder false names Charge No. 5-That the whole election was il-

Charge No. 6-That the enumeration herein made changed the result of the election. No evidence having been submitted to the committee, to substantiate said charges, it was unani-

Resolved:-That charges No. 3, 4, 5, and 6, be referred back to the Board of Delegates, also-Resolved: - That that the committee through their Secretary, furnish a copy of charges Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, to the Secretaries of Monumental Engine Co. Nos. 6, 7, and 8, and Howard Engine Company No. 9. together with a copy of the above resolutions and request them to furnish any evidence they may possess in the matter, to the Secretary of the Board of Delegates, on or before Tuesday evening Nov. 11th.

All of which is respectfully submitted. GEORGE MELLUS Chairman PETER STROBLE, JOHN A MCGLYNN, C. E. BUCKINGHAM,

JAMES B CAMPBELL, San Francisco, Nov. 11, 1851. After which debate was had upon the various oints at issue' when the following was offered, and

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board wil ease state when the list of the Howard Company No. 9; was received and when it was properly cer-

Upon the chair asking the Secretary to comply with the spirit of the resolution; he refused for

When the following was offered and adopted: Resolved, That the answers of the Secretary of the Board, be final and conclusive, as to the list of the Howard Company No. 9, when Mr. P. Stroble and

McCarthy were appointed to ask such questions as were requisite, upon which the Secretary gave them all the information desired. A. C. Wakeman moved that the result of election be declared as per returns by Judges,

Frank Whitney of Howard No. 9, was declared

Charles'L Case of Sansome H. & L. 3, 1st. Ass't Wm. McKibbin of Empire No. 1, 2d. "R. R. Harris of Knickerbocker No. 5, 3d, " The following gentlemen voting in the affirma

McGlynn, Flannagan, Thompson, Buckingham, Rand, McCarthy, Gibbs, Campbell, Wakeman, Melus, Van Bokkelen, Greene.—Ayes 12 The following voting in negative: - Wason, Stro-

le,--Nays 2.

Blank, 1; R. R. Harris being excused from vo-On motion the Secretary was instructed to sup ply the Mayor, with a certified copy of the result f the election, as declared by the Board.

On motion adjourned to meet on Tuesday Nov. 18 at 7 o'clock.

November 18

Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, 1851. The board met pursuant to adjournment-T. K. Battelle acting chief in chair. Roll called, and nine members present, when

ninutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. T. K. Battelle took leave of the board as presiding officer, with appropriate remarks. On motion, the following was unanimously Resolved, That the thanks of the Fire Depart-

ment be, and is hereby tendered, to Mr. T. K. Battelle, late acting Chief Engineer, for the able and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office, and for the many exertions on his part to place the Department in possession of apparatus and appropriations from the city govern-

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution be published in the city papers.

Charles L. Case, First Assistant, took the chair. The following were appointed a committee to examine and report upon Secretary's and Treasurer's books and accounts : Messrs. McGlynn, Mele

lus, and Case. s, and Case.
On motion of Mr. Mellus,
Resolved. That the senior Engineer of the Department, present at meetings of board, act as On motion, adjourned to meet Thursday evening, Dec. 4th, at 7 o'clock.

December 4th, 1851, Thursday evening.

The board met pursuant to adjournment—John McGlynn called to chair. Roll called-nine members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
R. R. Harris, Third Assistant Engineer, appearng, took the chair.

read, and ordered on file: Delegates of the Fire Department:
Gentlemen—Inclosed you will find a copy of the letter of Franklin Whitney, resigning the office of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of this

The following communications were received,

According to section 8 of the ordinance Ao.

198, reorganizing the Fire Department, I have ordered an election for Chief Engineer to fill the vacancy, to be held at the Empire Engine House, Clay street, on Saturday, Dec. 6, 1856.

You will therefore appoint judges, and take further action as may be incumbent upon you.

Signed, Respectfully,

C. J. BRENHAM,

Mayors Office, San Francisco, Nov. 20, 1856.

Copy of Chief Engineer's Letter. San Francisco, Nov. 17, 1851. Hon C. J. Brenham, Mayor,

and San Francisco Fire Delegates Gents: In consequence of my continued illness, and no prospect of my being able to regain my former strength in this place, I have concluded to take my physician's advice, and leave here for the winter. I therefore offer you my resignation as Chief Enneer of the Fir Department of this city.

Before leaving my associates, I would beg leave

to offer them my sincere thanks for the honor con-ferred in electing me their chief. Trusting that the Department may be united, and that peace and harmony may prevail, I am, respectfully your

Signed, FRANKLIN WHITNEY. On motion, the resignation of Mr. Franklin Whitney was accepted. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Whitney, which was offered by Rabe. Mr. McCarty moved to lay same on table

Yeas and nays called for The following voting in favor of laying on table,

Yeas-McCarty, Van Bokkelen, Greene Nays-McGlynn, Wason, Colgan, Stroble, Rabe, Gibbs, Rand-7 Motion to adopt the vote of thanks was renewed

nd passed unanimously. Ordered that same be published in papers On motion, proceeded to election of judges-for election to be held on 6th inst. for Chief Engineer, which resulted in the choice of the following

gentlemen: John A. McGlynn, of Empire No. 1 A. Wason, ... of Protection No. Geo. W. Gibbs, ... of St Francis H. & L. No. On motion, Dr. Rabe, Van Bokkelen, and Mc Glynn, were appointed a committee to draft new constitution and by-laws.

The action of Secretary, relative to rolls, was confirmed.

On motion, adjourned to Dec. 11, 1851. The board met pursuant to adjournment on Thursday evening, Dec. 11, 1851. Meeting called to order.

William McKibbin, Second Assistant Engineer Roll called-10 members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved Returns of election held on 6th inst, for Chie Engineer, to fill the vacancy occasioned by resig-

nation of Franklin Whitney, were handed in and received, showing that 591 votes were cast, of which George H. Hossefross....received.....346 votes.

Hossefross's majority...........103 " On motion, returns were accepted and placed on

On motion, George H. Hossefross was declared elected Chief Engineer, and the Secretary instructed to convey result to the Mayor. On motion, adjourned to meet on second Tuesday of January, 1852.

The following article from the Bulletin of Mon. day, called forth by one which appeared in this paper of Saturday last, is just the kind of one which gives us pleasure to republish; and, therefore, we give it place in our columns to-day, trusting that it will have the desired effect. Mr. Dougherty was a member of Monumental No. 6, and Mr. Murray of Columbian No 11, and both were killed in discharge of their duty as firemen. In what other city of the Union would two such men be

forgotten as they have been in San Francisco? Honor to Heroism .- It is the habit of many to regard the practical character of the age in which we live as a substitute for the heroic elements of those which preceded it. They speak of chivalry as a characteristic of the past; of lovalty as a sen timent which passed away with the predominance of despotism; of martyrs as a class only existing in history; of patriotism as a rare attribute in the rule of modern republics. Living in an age of gold, they deny that it approaches in its characteristics the golden age; and almost indisputably arrive at the conclusion that the triumphs of our time. glorious though they be, are victories of the practical over the ideal-of the coarser over the fine capabilities of human character; that what we have gained in strength and ability we have lost in no bleness of aim and incentive to exertion; that in the establishment of a more general equality, an extended public education, we have lost almost as much in the deposition of the ruling classes as we have gained in elevating those which now occupy a position of inferiority.

It is hardly necessary for us to deny this. We claim that there is sufficient in every man's daily experience to refute it. The age is full of hero--not the heroism of a class such as the knights and barons of the feudal system, which compelled the multitude to remain wondering and shouting spectators. The heroism of the day is only modified in its aim, not in its character, and its instances in the present are even more numerous than in the past. There is no loyalty on record more worthy of praise, more noble in its devotion, than the loyalty evidenced by the submission to the expressed popular will which in the United States succeeds every election. There is no instance in his tory of unrewarded, self-sacrificing effort—whether it be noted in military or civic chronicles than that to which the journals of the day tender their faint ephemeral praise in mentioning the deeds of the Fire Department; no martyrdom in religious records more blessed than that of the men who fall in the mance of their duty in preventing the spread of the devouring element. No soldier's triumph, even in defence of country, equals theirs, for theirs is not a victory stained with blood.

While we acknowledge the claims of the heroes the chivalry of the nineteenth century -let us take heed that the honor be given where it is really deserved-that the spirit of those who are living be not crushed by the neglect of honors due to heroes dead; their noble emulation chilled by a spectacle of ingratitude. It was with a mingled feeling of sorrow and shame that we perused the following in the last number of the Fireman's

friends (members of the Fire Department), to visit the grave yard attached to the Catholic Church at the Mission; and after having disposed of our busi ss, the thought struck as that we would take a look at the graves of Dougherry and Murray, members of the organization—killed in the discharge of their duty - and see what care and

attention had been bestowed upon them. After a steady search of about twenty minutes. and making many inquiries respecting the matter, we found what was represented to us as being the graves of those men; but the absence of every-thing, which should indicate a spot of that character. led us to doubt the truth of the information mparted us as to their identity. Upon close inpection we found the name of Thomas Murray scribed in pencil, by "Arthur O'Neil," upon ead board, about six inches square; the wind and the rain had almost obliterated the writing. At the grave of Dougherty there was simply a number, "195," painted on a stick-and nothing more. The paper from which we quote, follows the

above with an appeal to the Fire Department, to raise appropriate monuments over the graves of these fallen heroes. We hope the response will come from a wider field of appreciation. We trust come from a wider near or appreciation. We trus-our community—not alone the portion attached to the service in which these champions fell—will join in paying the tribute justly due to the memory of the martyrs. Let the offering be as general as were the benefits it so imperfectly acknowledges .-Who can refuse to contribute his mite in such a cause? Who does not blush that duty to the dead has been so long neglected, and is not ready to unite in its speedy performance?

The New Regime.

Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer, Wiliam Oscar Smith, First Assistant, David T. Van Orden, Second Assistant, and Charles S. Simpson, Third Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department, and P. M. Whitney, Chief's Secretary, entered upon discharge of their duties on Monday last-ex-Chief Engineer Nuttman handing over to the first named gentleman the books and papers appertainng to the office. The utmost good feeling prevailed, and every courtesy shown the incoming administration by the retiring officers. All the inormation desired by Mr. Whitney v n the most handsome manner given by Mr. Nutt man and his private Secretary, Mr. Whalen.

On Monday evening an entertainment was given t the house of Howard Engine Company No 3 by Mr. James Page, of the Railroad House, in honor of Mr. Whitney, at which a large number of the members of No. 3 and their friends participaed. A table well provided with every delicacy. with an abundance of champagne, was prepared, and at 91 o'clock P. M., Mr. Chase, the foreman of No. 3, in a few apt and appropriate remarks, invited the company present to partake, which they

did with a "will." Mr. Page, the host of the occasion, being called far, returned thanks briefly for the honor shown him, and called upon Chief Engineer Whitney to respond for him; in the course of whose remarks distinctly stated that, in the discharge of his duties as Chief Engineer of the San Francisco Fire Department his motto would be "no favors to 3 more than to any other company in the organization;" they must not look for it nor demand it: he would do all in his power to advance their interests with the rest of the Department, and they must ask nothing further.

Speeches followed from Messrs. Hossefross of No. Van Orden 2d, Assistant Engineer, Hunt, of Empire 1. Boruck of the Fireman's Journal, Lane of 10. 7. Silverthorn of No. 6 and others. At 104 clock, messengers who had been dispatched in search of Mr. Nuttman, (the entertainment having been prepared at a moment's notice,) returned in company with that gentleman and Mr. Mestayer, a nember of Knickerbocker 5. On the appearance of Mr. Nuttman, those present rose en masse and greeted him with three times three, and a tiger, one of the old sort; and displayed an enthusiasm alike honorable to the Howard's and their friends as gratifying to Mr. Nuttman. When the cheering had subsided, Mr. Nuttman briefly addressed the assemblage, and said that the reception he had met with, was nothing more than he expected from the Howard company-a company, which, during his whole career as Chief Engineer of the Department, had implicitly obeyed him. He hoped the company would as implicitly obey their new

The remarks of Mr. Nuttman, which were well worded and well timed received vehement applause

rom those present. Wine, wit, sentiment and song followed in quick succession; all happy, all contented, all cordial with each other. At 111 o'clock as Mr. Nuttman was about withdrawing; the Chief elect leading off "Auld lang syne" was sung, in the most touching and beautiful manner that we have ever heard it. After Mr. Nuttman retired, the company sang one or two interesting and sentimental songs, and then dispersed-or rather the writer of this did.

We have all along advocated the retention of

old and experienced bell ringers, on the City Hall Bell, but the fierceness with which party in the Fire Department has heretofore controlled everything, has prevented any such desire from being nated. At the late election, although we had personal friends in nomination, and successful in obtaining the position, still we entertained the hope, that at least two of the old bell ringers, might be re-elected. The changing and chopping, wire-pulling and trading on that occasion, defeated Ken-

ny, otherwise a very excellent trio of bell ringers, might have been in office. It would tend greatly o the advantage of the Department, if the bell ingers were elected for a permanency, subject to he orders of the Chief Engineer and Board of Delegates; and only discharged for bad conduct or ncompetency

It is almost superfluous to say that the whole life f the Fire Department is in the promptness with which an alarm is given, and the activity shown in esponding to it. No dependence can be placed in any man, who has had no experience in such a responsible position as bell ringer; and he should not attempt to exercise any of its duties, until thor-

oughly and completely posted. There is no sense in endangering the lives and limbs of the firemen, and the durability of the apparatus, to allow a bell ringer, to practice ringing the districts on the Hall Bell. Our object is not to find fault with the bell ringer of Saturday night last, who composed that combination of sweet sounds which so electrified the Department that not one of the component parts of the organization, knew which way to turn: It was his first attempt and was consequently nervous, although up in his

part. On that night it might with truth be said: "The battle is not alwas to the strong

Nor the race to the swift.' Stringent measures must be adopted to ensure, prompt and correct alarms from the Hall Bell; and every derilection of duty should be punished, whether friend or foe; and the fact of a bell ringer being new in place, should weigh but very little in his favor. He should be competent for the place otherwise he should not take it. It certainly would be benefical, if the new bell ringers, were allowed one hour on Monday next, say 12 o'clock M, for instance, to study the districts, and strike the bell accordingly. Our idea however, we believe to be the best; appoint bell ringers to keep their offices as long as they behave themselves and do

Baltimore.

The following in relation to the Fire Department of Baltimore is from a correspondent of the New

Mechanical Engine Co. No. 1, lays in Calvert st ear Water. The house is four stories in height. and the front of which is painted in imitation of brown stone. The first floor is used to keep their apparatus in, a description of which you gave last week. A wide passage way entering from the street leads the visitor the meeting and library room of the company, which is on the second floor. A book-case extending the entire length of the oom, contains two thousand volumes, which comprises the library. The room is magnificently furnished, the floor being finely carpeted, whilst the rich firmiture, and handsome portraits and engra-vings hang upon the wall, giving the room the appearance of being more like a Fifth avenue parlor

than a fireman's meeting room.

The third floor is used as a reading and smoking room. This appartment is also nicely furnished; the walls being adorned with pictures of engines, trucks, hose carriages &c., in which I find New York largely represented. The fourth floor, as regards comfort excells the lower rooms. This is he "bunk room; it contains fifteen iron bedsteads and a row of equipment closets for the "bunker's, accommodation"; the floor is carpetted, and the walls embelished with engravings, &c.,-this room as well as the others, being heated by a furnace in the cellar. Ascending from the bunk-room by 4 ight of stairs, you are in the "cupola" in which is hung the bell weighing over 3000 pounds, which is only rung when the members are confident there is a fire. It is the only bell that strikes "directions" for fire. Adjoining the bunk-room, is the wash-room, water closet, &c. They have over one hundred active members, out of which they have about thirty minute men, and sixteen regular bunk ers, They are quite active, and like all our com-

panies do duty all over the city.

In addition to the number of companies given last week, we have two hose companies; Mont tal No. 1, and Western No. 2; neither of which are attached to the Department, though they have made repeated applications to that body for admission, and have been refused.

At a meeting of the Department some months ince, the Monumental made a demand, "for admission, on the ground that in the charter granted the Department by the legislature, it says: "All fire companies that are now, and may be hereafter formed." Their demand was a few and the second s son, that no hose companies were in existence when the charter was granted. The Monumental determined to contest it. They had a mandamus issued by the Superior court, requiring the De partment to "appear through counsel and show cause why they should not be admitted." Notice was served on that "body," when the matter was placed in a committee's hands with authority to employ counsel, and defend the case. The time of trial was appointed, but for some reason it did not come off. In the meantime the "Moza," renewed their application for admission, stating that they had withdrawn the suit and paid costs. The Department thought proper however to key the subject over until the truth of their withdrawing the suit was ascertained. Accordingly on Monday evening last, for abut the one hundredth time, the applica-

last, for abut the one hundredth time, the application was renewed, with a certified copy from the court of the dismissal of the case. The question as to their admittance being called for, it was put to vote, and resulted in their being rejected.

The subject of hose companies has been a stumbling block in the Department meetings, for the past two years; and I hope that now as they have again been rejected, that they will not again apply until they have obtained an engine, when I have no doubt but that they will be admitted. Hose companies in this city may suit very well for "slow for "slow they have companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have been a companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have been a companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have been a companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have been a companies in this city may suit very well for "slow they have been a companies in the compan companies in this city may suit very well for "slow time" companies, but no active companies ever re-quire their assistance.

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The Chief Engineer's Report.

The annual report of Chief Engineer Nuttman (published, as we understand, officially in the Town Talk), made its appearance on Wednesday last in the columns of that paper. As much of the information contained in the report has already been published in this paper, we shall not weary our readers with a re-publication of that portion. Mr. Nuttman prefaces his report with a schedule of the number of fires and losses, which, in the main, we believe to be correct; and we believe that no other Chief Engineer will be as fortunate in the same respect as Mr. Nuttman. The losses during his administration were comparatively trifling, but arose more from the carefulness of housekeepers and those having charge of buildings than any other cause.

The expenses of the Department have, it is true, been light during the past year, but, from a most excellent cause—the entire deprivation of most essential requisites to sustain the Department, and not from any well exercised economy. It was impossible to expend more than a certain amount, for the reason there was only a certain amount to expend. Had the Department been allowed what it actually needed, its expenses would have reached the sum (exclusive of salaries) of \$32,150 65. The Department has gotten along, it is true, with a much less amount; and for a very good reason; it could get no more, and Mr. Nuttman knows as well as we do, that it is suffering now like a beggar in the cold.

By Mr. Nuttman's own showing, the actual expenses of the Department were more than are set forth in his report, there is due, or he is responsible for \$99065, and there is due Major Cowing for water about \$1,900, which added to the \$8,963 97 makes \$11,854 62, being an average of \$987 88 per month during the year, instead of \$746 99; and, had the actual necessaries of the Department been furnished, the stewards paid for the care of the apparatus, the belfry altered, and hose purchased, all of well-being of the organization, the monthly expenses for the year just closed would have reached

the sum of \$2,679 21. It is unfair to draw a comparison between the expenses of the year 1855 and 1856. The former was under the administration of Charles P. Duane. All the bills contracted were payable in scrip, and made out at twice their value to meet the deprecia tion of warrants-a large amount of which have been repudiated, and the city thereby no loser.

Mr. Nutiman states that the expenses of the Department, under the administration of Charles P. Duane, amounted to \$65,266 49 for six months ending July 1, 1856, then doubles that amount and calculates the expenses at \$10,877 74, per month and compares the amount with that incurred under his own administration. We deny his right to do so, for the reason he says in his report: "There are no records to show the expenses of the last six months." He has no right to assume the expenses of the last six months of Mr. Duane's regime were the same as the first

In a report of the character which we are reviewing, we expect to find facts and figures, and indisputable and not presumptive evidence. Mr. Biden the clerk of Mr. Duane, is in the city, and the correct information could have been obtained from him; and, if he was not here, with a little trouble and a desire to be correct, Mr. Nuttman could have appealed to the books of the City Comptroller, and there found the actual expenses to a figure of the last six months of Mr. Duane's Chief Engineership; and, let him, rest under what ban he may, justice to him should have demanded that his management should have been beyond a

The comparative average, therefore, made by Mr. Nuttman, with the expenses of 1855 and 1856, we consider by no means a just one.

In giving a resume of the condition of the Department, Mr. Nuttman says that each company has so many feet of hose; so much of it is in bad order, and so much in good order; and concludes each statement by saying, "hose bad." This portion of the report is very indefinite. Either those portions which set forth certain quantities of hose as bad, are incorrect. Or that portion we have quoted means nothing. The hose cannot be good and bad. It must be one thing or the other. Of our own knowledge we know a large portion of it to be bad, but the report relative to the matter is by no means clear. While we admit the want of new engines on the part of No's. 8, 10, and 14, particularty; those companies must manage to get along for some time to come; with those now in use. The cost of three engines would amount to at least \$15000, which the citizens of San Francisco will not bear this year. The engine of No. 13, will for the present answer all purposes at the Mis-

The recommendation for the admission of a hose Company, we think an excellent one; and for many months this paper has recommended such a step unt of the fears of many that the twentyfive votes which a hose company was entitled to, might influence an election for Chief; no headway was made in the matter, and a most worthy man man, who had the affair in hand, abo

and we trust will meet with favor on the part of those in authority. Mr. Nuttman recom-mends the purchase of 10,000 feet of hose. The mends the purchase of 10,000 feet of hose. The cost of that amount at the present prices, would be \$17,500. Now, giving each company in the city, five hundred feet, 6,500 feet would be all sufficient

The fireman's Journal No. 13, is in possession of the requisite quantity of new hose. Such a step would save the citizens an expense of \$6,145, and would furnish the De-No. 13, is in possession of the requisite quantity partment with hose sufficient to last for three years.

The remarks of Mr. Nuttman, respecting the insecure manner, in which buildings are erected in various portions of the city; and re-enactment of the fire ordinances are very good; but the matters which require adjudication, would with more propriety come before the Judiciary committee of the Board of Delegates; as they have now under discussion, the propriety of appointing a Fire Coroner by State enactment.

"That the Department has been so economically managed this year, is no proof that it can be so for the future."

We may not correctly understand the meaning of the above paragraph in Mr. Nuttman's report; and if our idea is wrong. we will cheerfully correct the error, but it reads more like a slur on the in coming and present administration, than anything else. Mr Nuttman certainly is aware that the expenses of future terms must be greater than his own, and he should/have qualified his remarks in the particular we have quoted.

The statement that the New Orleans Fire De partment is farmed out at \$150,000, per annum is an error. \$100,000 being the amount

Mr. Nuttman says, that the apparatus of Monu mental No. 6, is a Philadelphia style of Engine built by Rodgers of Baltimore. We think it ungenerous on his part to take away from the city of of Baltimore, whatever credit may be attached o it for building a superior engine. The Monumental is clearly a Baltimore style of engine, as James Smith's engine, is New York style, and every fireman knows it. The Baltimore engines are all suction engines, while but very few f those constructed in Philadelphia have that capacity. The boxes of all Baltimore engines are made square, while nearly all of Philadelphia build slant towards the bottom. Again in Philadelphia engines, their power is in lifting; in raising their beam the water is forced out; whereas, in the Balti nore engines the depressing of the piston, attains the same result. The works of Philadelphia engines, are placed almost even with the deck; and those of Baltimore engines, are placed on the bottom of the

We merely speak of these peculiaritis to show there is a difference between them; and that an enengine built in Baltimore, is a style indigenous to that city. No. 7, is a Thayer engine, and not a Hunneman engine built by Thayer. No such thing can exist. Both Manufacturers have patents for their peculiar build, and cannot infringe one upon

The Sansome H. & L. Co.' require and are entitled to a new Truck; they have been in constant duty since April 1850, and have used the present Truck most of the time. The company is one which the whole Department is proud of; and justice demands they should be placed on equality in point of apparatus, with other companies of the same character in the Fire Department.

Taken as a whole, the report of Mr. Nuttman, is good one, and he is entitled to credit for the manner he has conducted the affairs of the Department; but it does not appear to be written with that modesty which has heretofore characterized his public acts. It seems to us as if some one had surreptitiously gotten hold of it, and altered it to suit his own views, for egotism permeates throughout the whole document; and egotism is not a fault of Mr.

Case of Geo. H. Hossefross.

The disposition of the case of the above named entleman, by the Board of Delegates, we endorse elieving that he did not wilfully or maliciously disobey the orders of the Chief-for in the words of Mr. Nuttman, No. 6 invariably obeyed his com mands-but acting under a sense of injustice being ommitted against his company, Mr. H. techinically disobeyed, but without the slighest idea of being disrespectful to his Chief. Such we believe to be the view taken of the matter by a majority of the Board, and the statement of Mr. Hossefross bears

the impress of truth. We are diametrically opposed however, to the wording of the resolution presented by Mr. Moore. We will not support any Foreman in disobeying the orders of the Chief, on the ground of acting in defence of his company. It is establishing a precedent, which can work no good to the Department, and unworthy and designing m n may use it as plea at any time. The Foreman of a company must obey, and if not supported by his command he becomes blameless. Suppose General Scott should order a Colonel to take a certain place, during a war, and the Colonel refused to obey, bo cause it might endanger his men. What would be the result to the commanding officer-defeat and disorganization. The subordinate must yield, and no such plea, as that put forth in the resolution of Mr. Moore, adopted by the Board, should have been entertained.

While we think the sentence passed upon Mr Hossefross, is all that the exigency of the case required, we do not think in "defence of the com pany," a good plea.

Case of Toplitz.

The Board of Delegates on Thursday evening tultified itself in its decision on the case of Toplitz, expelled from Crescent Engine Co., No. 10. This case was precisely similar to that of J. P. Corrigan, and L. R. Townsend. expelled from Knickerbocker 5, and the Board refused to re instate hose gentlemen; who now have a perfect right, under the ruling of the Board, to demand they be e-instated on the roll of No. 5. The Board has no right (although learned gentlemen of the Board, ntended they had,) to go behind the law and contitution of No. 10, which constitution distinctly stated any man could be expelled from the company without notification; if in the opinion of the mpany he was an improper associate

It is an outrage upon No. 10, to compel the nembers of that company to place an obnoxious nan on their roll, even though "ordered" to do so by the Board of Delegates, and no man who had any self respecct, would endeavor through the unjust ruling of the Board, to foist himself where he was not wanted. We are firm in the opinion that Toplitz was legally expelled by No. 10; that the Board illegally ordered him to be re-instated; and that Corrigan and Townsend have an undoubted right to demand that the Board re-instate them to rship in the Department. If Toplitz was ilegally expelled from No. 10, so were they from

SWEET OIL -As the Consolidation Bill cont no clause in regard to the matter; the Chief Engineer purchased a bottle of sweet oil on Tuesday last, to be used in oiling the working part of the Hall Bell. Things have come to a pretty pass when the Chief is compelled to furnish his own

Board of Delegates A special meeting of the Board, was held at their

chambers in the City Hall, on Thursday evening Dec. 18th, af 71 o'clock.

President Florence Mahony in the chair. The roll being called, the following gentlemen answered to their rames:

Messrs. McCarthy, Hunt, Smith, Rand, Ottignon Lees, Buckingham, Sinton, Moore, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Gough, Herbert, Biden, Buckley Jones, Tennent, Whalen, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell, Law.

Absent-Babcock, Tompkins, Spear, Doyle, Win-Wm. H, Silverthorn was admitted as a delegate from Monumental Engine Co. No. 6, vice George

H. Hossefross resigned. The case of L. Toplitz, expelled from Crescent Engine Co., No. 10. was then called up. Considerable testimony was produced by

committee to whom the subject was referred. (The estimony we will publish next week.) After considerable discussion, Mr. Toplitz was ordered to be re-instated on the roll of No. 10 apon a call of the ayes and nays, as follows: Ayes.-Hunt, Rand, Ottignon, Lees; Silverthorn

Sinton, Moore, Messerve, Short, Gough, Williams, Berry, Ezekiel, Mitchell, Law.-15 Nays-McCarthy, Smith, Buckingham. Thomas, Chapin, Biden, Herbert, Tennent, Jones, Whalen,

Fitzgibbon, Cobb, Mahony. The Secretary was instructed to notify No. 10, of the action of the Board. The appeal case of Henry McDonald, was re-

ferred back to the committee to report at the next neeting of the Board. The case of Geo. H. Hossefross was then called up, when the following evidence taken before the committee, was presented and read:

TESTIMONY. Meeting of the Committee in the case of James E. Nuttman Chief Engineer against G. H Hossefross. Charges-Disobedience of orders.

The Defendant plead Not Guilty. J. E. Nuttman sworn. Was at the fire referred, acting as Chief Engi

The fire was well in hand at the time the disbedience was committed. I had ordered Mr. Deoe to back down the streams off the building next the one on fire. In passing No. 6, I discovered they had their gallery stream working on the fire, which I ordered shut off; it was shut off. I went round on the Drum st , side of the fire, ordered Mr. Free to take up his streams; returned on Clay street side; found the gallery stream of No. 6, on the fire, again ordered them to cease playing, by anding No. 6, to cease playing; then order the Foreman of his company to stop playing his He replied to me, stop the other stream, and then I'll stop mine. I repeated the order to him twice; I then faced half round to the engine and gave the order to the company. They made about a half stop, and very nigh stop'd their engine. The Foreman said, play away "big six." commenced playing again and increased their stroke. I left and went up the ladder where their pipe was, and ordered them down. The men with he pipe backed down and when they got to the bottom of the ladder, the engine stopped playing As soon as I had given No. 6, the order to back down, I looked round the corner and found No; 12's stream there, and ordered them to take up

Mr. Silverthorn was in command of the eng t the time of gallery stream.

Question by Mr. Jones Did 12's pipemen proose any conditions when ordered to back down by

Committee decided question irrelevent.

Cross Examined.

Question by Mr. Moore What do I understand by the remark that the fire was well in hand? I mean that I could with safety draw the streams from off the fire on that side of the building. Did the foreman of No. 6,, stop working, ordered to shut off the gallery stream.

My command was to the company to shut off the gallery stream, which was obeyed. Did No. 6, have one or more streams on the fire after that order. She had her side stream on.

How long were you absent before you returned Two or three minutes, not more than three. Do you know whether the Fire had increased

ring your absence as to require another stream. Not to my knowledge.

When you returned to the engine, did you notice any stream from any other engine playing upon

The committee decided the above out of order Mr Moore took exception to the above decision laiming the question a proper one.
You say that Mr. Hossefross said stop the other stream and then I'll stop; do you know what he

You have been Foreman of a company have you

What do you think caused No. 6, to continue

Because the Foreman saw fit to order them t You say you left the engiue and went up the lad-

der, where their pipe was and ordered them down They backed down.

did you then see a stream passing out, of the front window in the direction of No. 6.

Do you think it reached No. 6. 1 think it did. Don't you know whether the action of No. 6's

tream prevented the other stream from reaching

Do you know of your own knowledge, whether that stream was directed to No. 6, before the gallery stream commenced playing the second time I do not know. Did you think at the time that it was the direct

tention of the Foreman of No 6, to disobey your orders, or to protect his men? From the position No. 6, occupied, could they have seen the parties who directed the stream from

the window,
I don't think they could from the gallery of 6 but think they could see them from the side Did you hear the pipemen having the side

stream of No. 6, pass any orders back to their I did not What time intervened from the time you left No. until you ordered them down from the shed,

About a minute. Wes there not a large crowd about the fire at the Are all your orders obeyed withinin a minute

after given, at a fire, where there is great confu-No sir, because it takes more than a minute sometimes to obey my orders, but usually com-mence obeying the instant my orders are issued. Was there any other engine playing at the time?
Yes sir, I think No. 3.

After you had ordered No 12, to take up, and then ordered No. 6, to take up, did they obey

romptly?
They did.
Have your orders to No, 6, previously been

JAMES E. NUTTMAN. After the reading of the testimony, Mr. Moore, the counsel for Mr. Hossefross, plead gullty to the charge of disobedience of orders, preferred by Mr. Nuttman, and upon an informal ballot being taken in accordance with the rules of the Board, resulted

Ayes .- McCarthy, Hunt, Smith, Rand, Ottignon Lees, Buckingham, Silverthorn, Sinton, Moore, Messerve, Thomas, Chapin, Short, Gough, Biden,

Herbert, Tennent, Jones. Whalen, Williams, Fitzgibbon, Berry, Ezekiel Cobb, Mitchell, Law' President Mahony.

Nays-0. With permission of the Board, Mr. Hossefross made the following statement,

GENTLEMEN AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DEL-EGATES. - As preliminary, and in explanation of my plea of guilty to the charges preferred against me, wish to state, that although I have plead so, yet, n my own mind as the commanding officer of a company, I do not believe intrinsically, I was guilty of anything more than protecting the members of my own company; and if there was in reality any disobedience, that fact is a mitigation. At the Clay street fire the engine had been working some time from a good position in front of the fire on Clay street. After the fire was commpletely darkened, some one, either the Chief or one of the Assistant Engineers, passed, and ordered No. 6 to take up, which order was being obeyed, and the upper levers of the engine had already been folded, (as I had in accordance with my invariable rule, promptly repeated the order to my company,) when a stream of water, and at one time two, were turned on the company from the upper story of the window of the building on fire; and washing my men from the brakes. Seeing the position of affairs, I ordered Mr. Jamison on the gallery to screw on the gallery pipe, and cut off the stream coming from the window. Immediately after, the Chief Engineer ordered me to stop the engine, when I requested him to stop off that stream from my men, and I would stop; as I considered it his duty to protect the members of No 6 as well as my own. As I can prove by at least a hundred men, fifty of them not members of the Department, that my men were being washed from the brakes and their clothing destroyed by dirty water. Mr. Nuttman re. peated the order, when I again requested him to turn the other stream, for if the stream of No. 6 was stopped first, the men would not be able to remain around the engine. The streams from the window being stopped, I promptly stopped No. 6. Now gentlemen, what is the great crime of diso bedience, that I have been guilty of, simply that as foreman of a company I refused to obey an order that would have injured the men under my command, by causing them to be washed from the brakes. I do not believe there is a foreman in the Department but that would have done the same thing, and looked upon it as duty to protect his

Mr. Nuttman in his evidence, says, that the engine was not stopped. I can prove that it was and evers folded. He said, after he gave orders to me, I urned to the company and ordered them to " play away big 6," he may be correct. He stated that at the time he gave me orders to stop, he saw no stream playing on No. 6. Now if that is the case, what stream did I request him to turn off? He ikewise swears, in his opinion, the gallery stream of No. 6 prevented the other stream from reaching its members. With all this knowledge of the circumtances, he for some reason best known to himself, brings charges against me, of disobedience of orders, during my absence from the city, which were published throughout the State; and been kept before the public ever since. In the manner in which it has been conducted; I feel that Mr. Nuttman has unjustly injured me, in preferring charges of disobedience of orders, when protecting my own men. Had I refused to furnish water, or take a position, or refused to stop the engine going r from a fire, the matter would have been dif ferent. Should the Chief Engineer order me to jump into the Bay, with my company, I do not think I am compelled to obey that or any other order that may injure or endanger my company. This gentlemen, is all I have to say, still believing, let the decision of this Board be what it may, that

I was justified in protecting my company, particularly when no one would be injured by it. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Hossefross remarks. Mr. Moore presented the following:

Whereas, In the opinion of this Board, George H. Hossefross is guilty of disobeying the orders of the Chief Engineer, but under such circumstances as not to deserve but a slight punishment, for the fact, that he acted in defence of himself and members of his company. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the defendant be suspended for half an hour from his command, without loss

The Resolution was adopted by the following

Ayes-Rand, Ottignon, Lees, Silverthorn, Sinton, Morre, Messerve, Short, Gough, Herbert, Berry, Ezekiel, Cobb, Mitchell, Law, Presi-

dent Mahony-16.
Nays-Hunt, McCarthy, Smith, Buckingham, Thomas, Chapin, Bider, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Williams, Fitzgibbon—12. The Board then adjourned.

Chambers of the Board of Delegates.

The committe appointed at the last meeting of the Board of Delegates, to have desks made for the use of the members of the Board, and reporters of the press, have entered into a contract with Mr. Berriman, to do the work. Sixteen desks are to be made; each, four feet and a half in length and 16 inches in depth; sufficiently large for the accommodation of two Delegates. The desks are to be made of red cedar wood, the leaves covered with black velvet, and the former furnished with every convenience. When finished, the desks are to be placed in

two rows; two of six, and one of four; at a distance of four feet and a half apart, with an aisle through the centre, of three and a half feet. The railing now in the room, is to be moved back three feet, which will give a room thirty feet square. The desks of the President and Secretary are to be handsomely fitted up and painted the color of the new desks. A book case is to be placed in the recess, in the rear of the President's chair; and the uncouth structure now in use in the room of the Board is to be removed. The whole work will be completed, desks tastened in their places and ready or occupancy on the 13th of January. The whole cost of the work will amount to about \$280. The ceiling of the room is to be renovated, and the walls painted; which of course will entail an extra expense, and a most necessary one.

The whole expense of this improvement, is met by the Board of delegates; and the committee, Messrs-Sinton, Jones, and Spear, intend that the work shall be thoroughly done.

FIRE. The Consolidation Bill not providing for any such "enormity," the Chief Engineer succeeded on Thursday with the aid of one of his Assistants. in procuring a stove (at a price far below prime cost) for the purpose of endeavoring to counterbalance the cold, engendered by being compelled to keep a copy of the Consolidation Bill in the office, to see just what the Fire Department is entitled to; and what it is not.

provide for the outlay, the Chief purchased a "quire" of writing paper on Monday.

The Committee.

The President of the Fire Department, we trust, will bear in mind the importance of the subject, when the time comes for the appointment of a committee to proceed to Sacramento, to secure the assage of the law for the proper government of the Fire Department, and the repeal of that portion of the Consolidation Bill relating to the or-

The very best men in the Board of Delegates should be placed on that committee, who have the time to spare, and inclination to push the matter to a successful termination.

We believe that a committee appointed from the ranks of the Department, to co-operate with that selected from the Board of Delegates, would meet with general favor; and we therefore take the liberty of suggesting the matter for the consideration of the President of the Department, and of the

Board of Delegates! Heretofore committees appointed by the Board of Delegates to transact business, which has called them out of the city, and of course brought about expense, have been compelled to bear those expenses themselves. We are opposed to any such a doctrine. The honor of a place upon a committee, is not a sufficient return in these hard times, for the outlay incurred; and the Board of Delegates, should make an appropriation from its treasury to neet the expenses of the committee which will have the law in charge; even though it should exhaust its finances, for the importance of the subject de- from inf ction, self-aluse or loss of varility, he can guaranmands it. Every effort will be made by Horace Hawes, supported by influence and money, to defeat the wishes of the members of the Fire De-

No. 5, of Sacramento. The contract for building the house of Knicker ocker Engine Co., of Sacramento, has been awar

ded to C. C. Ordeman, at \$4000, The State Jour-The location selected is the lot on the south side

of L. street, adjoining the lot on the south-west corner of L. and Third. It was previously conemplated to occupy a lot situated on the East side of Third street, between K. and L. streets. olan adopted is that presented by A. F. Eisen, The building is to be of brick, with a frontage of twenty feet, and a depth of sixty-four feet. The

pasement is to be five feet in the clear, including the foundations; the first story fifteen feet, and the second story thirteen feet in the clear of floor and ceiling. The walls are to be twelve inches thick to the top of the second story ceiling joist, and from thence eight feet to the top of the fire walls. Two pilasters with caps reaching to the springing-line of the arch, are to be placed on each side of the entrance; the caps and the basis to be fine dresse granite. The key-stone of the arch will be of enecia free stone, with the figure 5, engraved thereon. The recess in front is to be paved with marble tiles of two colors. The building will contain on the first floor the engine-room and a drawing room; and the second story will be divided so as to afford two committee rooms, in addition to the large hall. It is intended that lockers shall be placed in a line along each side of the engine room equal in number to the roll of the company, affor ding each member a suitable and secure place for keeping his uniform, etc. A glance at the specificaions will inform any one, that it is intended that the entire building, inside and out, shall be substantially built and elegantly finished, and the plan calls for an edifice which, when completed. will be an ornament to the city. The contractor is to furnish all the material and labor at his own expense, drawing no pay until after April next-it ing ordained by the council that no funds shall be approprirted to the payment of the bills contracted for the above during the term of office of th present city government

have adopted a badge (something similar to that suggested by us last week.) That of the Chief nesists of a crescent shaped piece of silk, painted white; with the words "Chief Engineer" inscribed nereon in gilt letters. The Assistants have a bread and heavy piece of twilled white ribbon, with the edges gilt, and the word "Engineer," painted in black letters on a gilt surface. These badges are pliable and easily carried, and can be tied on at a oments notice, and are designed to be worn when the officers are not in regular uniform. When will the officers of companies adopt them and make the system perfect?

LIGHT -As there is no clause in the Consolida on Bill, providing for such an expenditure; and in onsequence of the receipt of the annexed note, the Chief Engineer purchased two pounds of candles n Wednesday last, 4's and 6's. wherewith to throw light on the business of his office.

OFFICE PRESD'T BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. SAN FRACISCO, Dec. 2d. 1856.
CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CITY AND COUNTY SAN FRANCISCO.—Sir: under the 11fh, Section of the Consolidation Act, the several offices of the city and county, are required to furnish their own fires, lights, stationery and contingent expenses in accordance therewith, you are hereby notified that there will be deducted from any claims you may have upon the Treasury, the cost of the Gas lights, if used by you, or in your office after 1st

E. W. BURR,

CONTINGENT EXPENSES .- As the Consolidation Bill is perfectly silent on the subject; the Chief Enineer purchased a box of steel pens on Friday for the use of his clerk; which turned out to be a bottle of 'Hawes' bitters," and were placed to account f sting(y)ent expenses.

IS IT TRUE ?- Let the Board of Supervisors find out in time if Major Cowing will not fill the cisterns unless paid in cash, or his old bills paid. The have had warning; in case of a disastrous fire, they must not shift the rrsponsibility from their own, to the shoulders of the firemen.

CISTERN COVERS .- We think it would be a good dea, if those in command of the chain gang; would employ the time of that institution, in removing the and and dirt from off the cistern tops, in various ortions of the cily. In some localities, it would be next to an impossibility to find the traps, of a lark night, in case of fire. It appears to us that no better disposition could be made of their time, for a few hours every week.

J. W. Tucker.-One of the most splendid ortments of fancy goods and jewelry designed for resents during the holidays, may be found at the stablishment of J. W, Tucker, 127 Montgomery street. Watches, diamonds, bracelets. breastpin gold and silver goblets, and in fact everything chaste and elegant may be purchased at prices to suit the times.

ABRIVED.-Fifty patent muskets for the use he Independent National Guards; manufactured at Springfield armory, arrived by the "Sonore" on Tuesday, in charge of the express of Messrs. Wells

"Spirit of the Times."-We are indebted to D. W. Chauncy, the indefatigable agent, for full files, of "Porter's Spirit of the Times."

Card.

At a meeting of California Engine Co. No. 4. held last evening; it was unanimously,

Resolved, that the thanks of this company be, and are hereby tendered to the Noisy Carriers Book and Stationary Co, for their liberal donation of Books for the Campany's library.

It was ordered that the above be published in the Fireman's Journal, and in three of the daily papers.

P. W. VAN WINKLE,

A. T. GREEN, Sec'v,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PHYSICAL AND MENTAL DEBILITY .- In no portion of the Unit'd States are so many examples of phy sical and mental decay to be met with as in California where dissipation runs riot. The true reason, it seems to ue, lays in the personal neglect of health, which soon in our climate bacomes a confirmed hat it. Nothing is so dangerous, and with a view of checking this great evil, we would call especial attention to the severt's ment of Dr. L. J. CZAPKAY, in another column of this paper, Unlike the majority of advertising physicians - who are generally empirics-Dr. Czapkay is a gent'eman of rare scientific and madical attrinments, having held the distinguished post ion of chief surgeon in the Hungarian army, and possesses al the necessary requisits for the successful prosecution of his profession. To his care and advice we would especially commend all suffering from saxual or private diseases, which ranch of medicine he has made his exclusive practice, feeling assured that all in such complaints, whether arising tee s speedy and permanent cure. The many testimonials he has received, particularly of the astonishing cures be has effected in restoring systems almost entirely wreck d from the painful effects of physical and mental debility, speak volumes of his skill, and we cheerfully rec mmend him to the public as a skillful physician in whom every con fid use can be placed.

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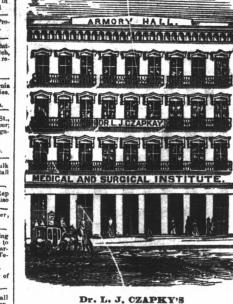
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